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"Providing food, clothing and dignity to our brothers and sisters in need."

Taking the five loaves, and the two fishes, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing, and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds. They all ate and were satisfied and they picked up the fragments that were left over—twelve wicker baskets full.

Matthew 14:19-20

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## MLF Uncorked—Sensational!

**M**obile Loaves & Fishes™ Uncorked, the 8<sup>th</sup> annual wine tasting and auction, was a great success this year. April 21 turned out to be a beautiful spring day in Austin, with 80-degree sunny weather and an almost tropical breeze.

The Vintage Tasting sold out 2½ weeks before the event and the Main Event also had an excellent turn out.

The buffet, catered by the renowned Don Strange of Texas, was a big hit as always—especially the Shrimp Corn Cakes; Mango, Brie and Avocado Quesadillas; and Buñuelo Tazita Bar featuring some of the most delicious sorbets and sherbets ever tasted! Some of the wines selected for the Main Event wine tasting featured fanciful names such as



Fred Edgar and Sherry Allen show off some great moves



Steve and Eileen Portner, Shawn and Jackie O'Farrell, Phil Rosenbaum and Jerry Phillippe enjoy good company with good wine

Zonin Prosecco, Woop Woop White 2006, Terradora Falanghina 2005, Almirante Tres Ojos (*Admiral Three Eyes*) 2005, and Razor's Edge Shiraz 2004, with tastes ranging from fruity to woody to herbal to cherry pie!

This year, two new activities were added to the event. *Hook Me a Winner* (courtesy of



*Linda Asaf and Joseph and Peggy Annis support MLF's Vintage Tasting*

Republic Beverage Company and Epicurean Wines) was a ring-toss around some excellent wines. Ring a bottle—it's yours! The second event was the *Mystery Wine Box*—a



*Jared and Jennifer Parascand came all the way from San Antonio to support MLF*



*Todd Davis tries his hand at Hook Me a Winner*



*Celebrity pourer Kristin Armstrong with restaurateur Reed Clemmons and Carla Dovey at the Vintage Tasting*



*Tony and Linda Carmona share their story for the HOW Fund-a-Need*



*Louis and Mari Henna, Lee Cooke, and Reid Holmes enjoy the Vintage Tasting*

chained and locked wooden crate filled with some superb wines. Keys for the box were sold and at the end of the evening, key-holders came up to the box to try their key in the lock.



David Pavliska, proud new owner of live auction OCC chopper—love that chrome!



Who has the mystery wine box key?

## New Nashville Community Joins MLF

Another MLF truck will be "planted" in our newest community, Center for Contemplative Justice, located in Vanderbilt University, in Nashville, Tennessee. Fr. Gordon Peerman and a group from the Center had visited MLF headquarters and had the opportunity to go out on a St. John Neumann Commissary truck run earlier this year. The group decided they wanted to join the MLF family of communities almost immediately and as a result, their

new truck is slated for delivery on June 10, 2007.

Amy Harkness and Karen Pilkerton, from the Center for Contemplative Justice, were recently in Austin to be trained on the MLF computer systems by Ruth Doré, St. John Neumann Community Volunteer Coordinator and MLF New Community Trainer.

The Center for Contemplative Justice first heard about MLF on the NPR program *All Things Considered* that featured MLF. That program brought many interested parties to MLF. Our next "planting" has been approved by the MLF Board for Providence, Rhode Island and we have upcoming visits from Minneapolis/St. Paul, Minnesota; Dallas, Texas; Atlanta, Georgia; and Waco, Texas.



### Donate Your Used Car to MLF

Donate your vehicle to Mobile Loaves & Fishes™. If you are in the market for something new and you are thinking of selling your used car, truck, boat, etc., please consider donating it to Mobile Loaves & Fishes™. We can use the proceeds from its sale to help support our ministry and its programs. Your vehicle donation is tax-deductible.

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# Uncorked 2007

“ We make a *living by* what we get, *but we make a life by* what we give. ”

—Winston Churchill

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**Thanks for your help!**

“Are you bored with life? Then throw yourself into some work you believe in with *all* your heart, live for it, die for it, and you *will* find happiness that you had thought could never be yours”

—Dale Carnegie

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—Amen.

## Tributes & Memorials

- In honor of "Wolf" from Judy Knotts
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